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The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you will find it the most valuable remedy for "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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MURPHY SCORES HEARST.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, New York, maintained his usual reticence yesterday when he was asked concerning several letters which were published yesterday in W. E. Hearst's New York American and which purported to have passed between Mr. Murphy and several of his lieutenants in New York while Mr. Murphy was sojourning at Mount Clemens, Mich., after the recent elections.

Mr. Murphy did not deny the authenticity of the letters. "Things have come to a pretty pass," he said "when a man who tried to be elected mayor of New York and aspires to be president of the United States hires a thief to enter a hotel room."

The letters as published suggest that Tammany would like to get control of the new Democratic League, an organization of progressive democrats who are trying to rejuvenate the party in New York State.

The signers of the letters as printed were Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall; A. J. Johnson, a Tammany leader in the recent campaign and others.

ATLANTA OFFICE SHORT.

The Atlanta office of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn is short approximately \$50,000 and has been since January 1, 1907, according to a statement issued last night by the State Department of Insurance of New York.

This adds further complexities to the affairs of the company, whose former president, George P. Sheldon, is under indictment charged with grand larceny. The statement says, in part:

"A shortage in the Atlanta general agency existed prior to January 1, 1907. Its amount seems to have been between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The company's representative holds certain property turned over by Mr. Stockwell, the general agent, but such property is not thought to be enough to balance the shortage."

"Mr. Sheldon was informed of the shortage in January, 1907, but he did not report the same to the company's directors or mention it until just as the present examination began. He then mentioned it to another officer of the company and asked that the amount be charged off. This officer was Vice-President Ingraham, and he declined to charge off the account as requested."

JOHN TYLER'S GRAVE.

Senator Martin has taken charge of a movement for a suitable monument over the grave of former president John Tyler, in Hollywood Cemetery of Richmond. A bill (Senate bill No. 3662) has been introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Daniel for Senator Martin, worded as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$10,000 be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of the late John Tyler, ex-president of the United States, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, who shall have the management and control of the erection of said monument."

For many years it has been a subject of comment among visitors to Richmond and to Hollywood that the grave of a former president of the United States is not suitably marked, and that over it stands no monument giving it prominence and dignity.

HOOKS CATCH HER HEELS.

Plunging headlong two stories down an elevator shaft, a few days ago, Mrs. Mary Boston, employed at the Hotel Vincent, at Saginaw, Mich., was saved from death by a pair of meat hooks, which caught her near the bottom of the shaft. On the way down Mrs. Boston turned a half somersault, and by a miracle, as she grazed the heavy beam, her feet caught, one each, in the two meat hooks. Her right ankle locked squarely in one hook, while the left foot was pierced slightly by the point of the other hook. In this position she hung suspended, with her head about a foot above the bottom of the shaft, until her screams brought assistance, and she was taken down. Except for a severe shock, she was uninjured. Doctors are unable to understand how she escaped a broken ankle or torn ligaments. Had she fallen an inch nearer the hooks they would have killed her in a frightful manner, while had she missed the hooks altogether her head would have been crushed.

DEATH OF GEN. DUDLEY.

Gen. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died in Washington yesterday. He has been ill at his home several weeks.

General Dudley had been practicing law in Washington since he retired from politics in 1885. Prior to that time he had an interesting career in the military service during the civil war and later in politics in Indiana. General Dudley was prominently connected with the campaign for the election of General Benjamin Harrison to the presidency. The leaders sought in an October election to make an especially good showing in Indiana for the republican party because of its effect upon the general election during the following month. The entire state was divided into "blocks of five," as the method of grouping the

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